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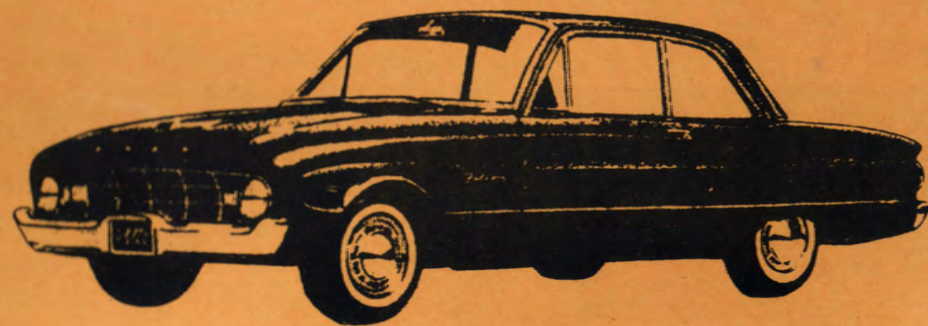
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... everywhere!

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A Message From Our President

The ones of you who missed the meet in Kansas City, Missouri, missed a fine one.

The motel overlooking over 100 Falcons, the nice grass parking lot, the whole works — we all owe it to the Mid-America Chapter for sponsoring such a fine meet.

We'll be looking forward to meeting new friends and our old acquaintances in Appleton, Wisconsin, at the next National Meet in August, 1986. I'm sure the North Central Falconeers chapter will also do a great job hosting the meet.

Roy E. Sword
President, FCA

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CHAPTER OF THE FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA

We, the members of the MID AMERICA CHAPTER would like to thank all of the Meet Sponsors and Kansas City area merchants who helped us make the 6th Annual National FCA Meet successful.

The officers of the MID AMERICA CHAPTER would like to thank our families and all the members of our chapter for the year of work and preparation involved in the hosting of the meet.

Hope to see all of you in Wisconsin in August.

Jim Hatcher, Ricky Dilks, Phil Warren



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MEET REPORT

The 6th Annual National Meet was held August 8, 9, and 10, 1985, at the Regency Park, Overland Park, Kansas. This 1985 meet coincided with the 25th anniversary of the Ford Falcon.

The meet was hosted by the Mid-America Chapter of the Falcon Club of America. We would like at this time to commend this chapter for a job well done. The 6th Annual Meet was a great success, and a lot of hard work and preparation went into it. A special thanks to chapter members Jim Hatcher, president, Ricky Dilks, vice president, Phil Warren, secretary, and Glen Vandierendonk, meet coordinator, who spent much time and effort to make this meet a weekend to remember.

The weather was beautiful for the three-day event. The Regency Park let us line up our cars on a large grassed area next to a busy intersection. Many heads turned while driving by and seeing our Falcon lineup. Our hospitality room was conveniently across from this parking area. Local chapter members kept the room staffed for registration, and door prizes were awarded all day Saturday. Ellen O'Dell had the National Club Store items for sale.

Enthusiastic Falcon owners began to arrive as early as Wednesday, and a steady lineup followed them. The Board of Directors held their meeting on Thursday.

On Friday afternoon at 1:00 the club made an impressive lineup on the freeway going all the way around the edge of Kansas City to tour the Kansas City Ford Assembly Plant located at Claycomo, Missouri. This plant played an important part in "Falcon" history as being the location where the first Falcon came off the assembly line. It was pure excitement to close your eyes or leave them open and visualize that "first Falcon" being driven out of the doors of the plant. Then when we came back to reality, we enjoyed watching the 1985 Ford Tempo and Mercury Topaz cars being built right in front of us. The robots in operation on the various lines were most interesting. We extend a special thanks to the Kansas City plant for having the FCA members as their guests for an enjoyable afternoon.

While our Falcons were parked outside the plant, one was chosen to later receive at the banquet a Ford Plant Manager's Choice Trophy. Ford Motor Company sponsored a large part of the trophies at the banquet, and was a co-sponsor on the National T-shirts. Thanks, Ford Motor Company, for helping in a big way to make our 6th Annual Meet a success.

Friday and Saturday we all enjoyed a swap meet out on the parking lot. Our thanks is extended to Midwest Super Ford, (Larry and Donna Jefferies) of Bell Plaine, Kansas for setting up their display trailer at the meet. Also, to all the participants who brought their swap items. We saw several members hauling away their treasures with a grin on their faces.

The 6th Annual National Business Meeting was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30, and all members were encouraged to attend. By Saturday morning there were 105 registrations and 96 Falcons on the lot arranged in eight classes. There were 24 states represented and one from Canada.

At 7:00 Saturday evening, 220 members and guests attended the 6th Annual banquet. The welcome address was given by Mary Burch, President of the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce. She thanked us for bringing such beautiful weather with us and then apologized for driving a non-Falcon.

The master of ceremonies was chapter member Roger Box. Thanks, Roger, for a job well done, and to the chapter for a wonderful evening.

After dinner our guest speaker was Joe Heisler, District Sales Manager of the Ford Motor Company's Kansas City Plant. As part of the program, Joe provided a slide presentation of all of the Ford Falcon television commercials. He has been employed 28 years by Ford, and remembers the first Falcons coming off the assembly line. (Joe has since been transferred to Detroit, and is now Regional Sales Manager, Midwest Sales Region.)

The ten award categories were: 1960-70 1/2 Sedan, 1963 Hardtop, 1963 Convertible, 1964-65 Hardtop, 1964-65 Convertible, Rancheros, Utility - Sedan Deliveries - Vans - Wagons, Modified & Custom, Best 1960 Anniversary Special, and People's Choice. There were also a Ford Plant Manager's Choice Award, Longest Distance Driven Award, and Oldest Car Award. A total of 28 trophies and awards were given. Many door prizes were awarded, and a special thanks goes out to Northwest Classic Falcons, Portland, OR, who provided numerous door prizes, and to Jeffrey C. Locklear, of KIS Photo, Shawnee, Kansas, for providing photos of the cars for the trophies. A special plaque was given to Roy Sword by the Mid-America Chapter for his five years of service on behalf of the FCA.

By Sunday morning the last of the Falcons were heading toward home or on to continue planned vacations. Thanks, Kansas City, for an enjoyable time. Thanks to all participants in the meet. See you in Wisconsin in 1986.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE — KEN KOWALK, Eaton Rapids, MI
1965 Sprint Convertible



OLDEST CAR — RICKY DILKS, Paola, KS
1960 2-door Station Wagon, February 29, 1960



BEST 1960 ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
KENNETH YOUNGBLOOD — Tecumseh, OK
2-door Sedan



FORD PLANT MANAGER'S CHOICE
BOYCE COPELAND, Bastrop, LA, 1964 Sprint



LONGEST DISTANCE DRIVEN — CHARLES N. JOHNSON
Bothell, WA, 1965 Sedan Delivery
2,084 miles driven to meet

1960 - 1970^{1/2} SEDANS, 2-DOOR AND 4-DOOR



1st PLACE
GLEN
VanDIERENDONK
Kansas City, MO
1962 2-door
Futura

2nd PLACE
LEON V.
GRANTHAM
Kansas City, MO
1968 Futura
Sport Coupe



3rd PLACE
RON KASTELIC
Taylorville, IL
1966 Sports
Coupe



1963 HARDTOPS



1st PLACE
EZRA
WINGFIELD
Little Rock, AR
1963 Sprint



2nd PLACE
BOB
SUTHERLAND
Sheffield, IA
1963^{1/2} Futura

3rd PLACE
BERNARD
McCOMBS
Radnor, OH
1963 Sprint



1963 CONVERTIBLES



1st PLACE
CLAUD E.
DANIEL, JR.
Hattiesburg, MS



2nd PLACE
THOMAS
SCHROEDER
Elkhorn, WI



3rd PLACE
LARRY NEAL
Sapulpa, OK

1964 - 1965 HARDTOPS

TIE

1st PLACE
JIM HATCHER
Overland Park, KS
1965 Sprint



and



1st PLACE
DICK & BETTY
VANDERPOOL
Appleton, WI
1964 Sprint

1964 - 1965 HARDTOPS (Cont.)



TIE

2nd PLACE
TONI HATCHER
Overland Park, KS
1964 Futura

and

2nd PLACE
TINA HATCHER
Overland Park, KS
1965 Sprint



3rd PLACE
GENE FREY
Springtown, TX
1965 Sprint



1964 - 1965 CONVERTIBLES



1st PLACE
KEN KOWALK
Eaton Rapids, MI
1965 Sprint



2nd PLACE
JAMES BURTON
Blanchester, OH
1964 Sprint

3rd PLACE
BOYCE COPELAND
Bastrop, LA
1964 Sprint



RANCHEROS



1st PLACE
PAUL
GARRIGAN
Lakewood, CO
1966

2nd PLACE
KENNETH
HUSTVET
Mondovi, WI
1961



3rd PLACE
JAMES BECKWITH
Benton, AR
1965



UTILITY – SEDAN DELIVERIES, VANS, WAGONS



1st PLACE
KENNETH
HUSTVET
Mondovi, WI
1961 Sedan
Delivery

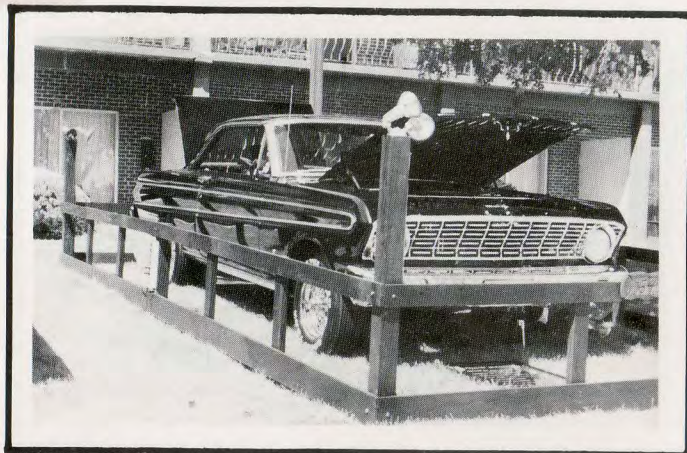


2nd PLACE
CHARLES N.
JOHNSON
Bothess, WA
1965 Sedan
Delivery

3rd PLACE
ALTON NOLEN
Del City, OK
1965 Sedan
Delivery



MODIFIED AND CUSTOM



1st PLACE
ROBIN & BOBBY
KIRBY
Little Rock, AR
1964 Sprint
2-door Hardtop



2nd PLACE
DOUG HUGHEY
Topeka, KS
1964 2-door Hardtop



3rd PLACE
GORDON BROWN
Orillia,
Ontario, Canada
1964 Sprint GT





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